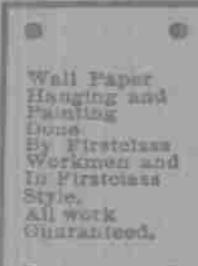


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LYING INTOLERANT BIGOT
Is What Commissioner Lorchein Calls the
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WASHINGTON, March 20.—"That fellow is an intolerant bigot," exclaimed Commissioner of Education Lorchein when shown the published attack made on alleged Catholic influence in the bureau by Rev. Madison Fatera of New York.

"I am not a Catholic, as he asserts. I am a member of no church, though for many years when I was at my home in Minneapolis, I attended an Episcopalian church. The religious denominations to which the employees belong are unknown to me except possibly two or three instances. I understand that one or two Little Sisters of the Poor came to the bureau on the last pay day of the month. There is no solicitation of any kind. Instead, I am told they stand in a corner with a basket in one hand, but do not ask for contributions. There is no rule that I know of that prohibits them from coming."

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Secretary of State R. S. Osborn and F. E. Johnson have gone to Des Moines to attend the national convention of the Bimetallic League.

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HAS A QUICK WIT.

Miss Pollard Wins the Admiration of All.

By Her Ready and Apt Answers.

A SPLENDID WITNESS.
Believes the Jury Will Do Her Justice.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Madeline Pollard faced her opponent on the witness stand yesterday under a contentious fire of cross questions and the trial was like a play in which one actor is starred to the exclusion and belittlement of all accessories. Major Ben Butterworth, the ex-congressman from Ohio, played a minor part as the questioner, all the interest centering about the slender, black-robed plaintiff in the case. It was the most interesting day of the sensational trial and it was made more so by the masterful display of intellectual resources, of quick perception and of telling replies which flashed forth at every turn of the plot as the lawyers followed up every possible trail, which might lead to admissions casting any sort of shadow on the life of the woman apart from those passages which had been identified with the career of the Kentucky congressman. Miss Pollard has shown herself to be a wonderful woman. Whatever other opinions may have been held regarding her, by the men, most of them intelligent and of some standing in the community, who sat listening all day, as though to the revelation of a fascinating story, rather than a woman's recital of sorrow and disgrace, all of them were constrained to admit their admiration of her intelligence, her quick perception and her effective command of words. Salomon does a witness manage to give replies satisfying in support of her own case and keep within the limits of the courtroom regulations, and several times the plaintiff's attorneys adjourned her to confine her statements to answers to the questions which were put.

During the cross examination yesterday afternoon, asked if she did not tell Sister Agnes of the Cincinnati convent that she brought this suit for revenge, she said: "That is as false as words can be framed. I told her I wanted him to bear his share of the responsibility in this matter and that I would go through the world carrying my own share, and that I would not bear all the burden he had placed upon me. I believe there is a principle behind this matter. I believe that justice will be done and I believe that these men (turning to the jury) will help to see it done."

When Mr. Butterworth asked some questions about money matters, Miss Pollard said her only effort at the time referred to, as it always had been, was to conceal her relations with Mr. Breckinridge.

Mr. Butterworth: "You have not done anything as a free and independent agent since you passed under his control?"

Shaking her head with a faint smile, the answer came: "I don't believe I ever have."

Mr. Butterworth was asking Miss Pollard about her ambitions for the future in those early days when she said: "I knew I was to be in Mr. Breckinridge's life because the night before I left for the New York asylum, he made me promise to give my baby away. He said that if he was ever able to marry me, he would, and that if he could not marry me, he would keep me in his life always."

"Did you have any woman before you as an ideal?" Mr. Butterworth asked, and as Miss Pollard was answering "No, sir, I hoped to make a name by writing," her lawyer objected and the judge sustained the objection.

Miss Pollard, to further questions said that on her return to Washington in the fall of 1890, when Mr. Breckinridge first formally proposed to marry her, he had met her.

"Was it in a proper place?" interrupted Mr. Butterworth.

"It was not. It was in an impromptu place on a street. He said: 'Mrs. Van, this is no place to talk of such things,' so we went out on the street together. He told me about his children, his prospects and his intentions."

"Did you ever talk of marriage while his wife was living?"

"Very rarely."

"But you did talk of it?"

"We did."

Here the court adjourned with the cross examination still unfinished.

BRECKINRIDGE'S BAD BREAK.

The Silver-Tongued Orator Made an Unnecessary Political Declaration.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—The Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge delivered a lecture at the Gospel tabernacle in this city on the night of June 2, last, for the benefit of a local charitable institution. He had been to Lexington, Tenn., where he delivered an address to the graduating class of Cumberland university, and gave the lectures without any personal renumeration. At the conclusion of his address, Colonel Breckinridge was presented with a very large and beautiful basket of flowers. In return for this compliment he made a highly ornate and touching speech, taking occasion to say, in a pathetic manner, that he had no wife to whom to give them. This circumstance was vividly recalled by the recitation that Colonel Breckinridge was secretly married to Mrs. Wing April 24, 1864, more than a month before the date of this apparently unnecessary declaration.

Staged and Rehearsed.

WAGNER, Ind. Ter., March 20.—Last night while on his way to his room D. H. Palmer, a drug clerk for F. E. Smith, was knocked senseless and robbed of a diamond pin, pistol and a large sum of money. The officers have a clue to the robbers. Mr. Palmer is lying in a critical condition, and his case is considered, by the doctors, serious.

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LETTERS FROM WILLIS.

Last of the Hawaiian Correspondence Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Cleveland transmitted to congress yesterday the final correspondence arising out of the request made by President Dole of Hawaii, upon Minister Willis, for information as to whether or not the United States government would use force to effect the queen's restoration.

In a letter to President Dole, under date of February 15, Minister Willis informed Mr. Dole that on the 26th last, he was notified by his government that the Hawaiian question had been submitted to congress and that his special instructions had been fully complied with.

The principal letter is from President Dole, of the Hawaiian provisional government, to Minister Willis, complaining of the uncertainty of the position of the United States on the subject of the use of force for the restoration of the queen and explaining certain expressions in previous correspondence.

SEARCH FOR A MINT.

Four Special Secret Service Men Hope to Find It Near Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—Four special treasury department secret service men, in addition to the regular force employed at division headquarters and the forces of the United States marshal's office, are working in Omaha and vicinity to uncash a private mint, which has already turned out over over half a million standard silver dollars, using the same amount of silver and alloy as the government. The plant has been in operation for some time, and it is said that it is impossible to detect the difference between the money made by the counterfeiters and the genuine turned out by the federal mints. The profits of the gang are made from the seigniorage, which is said to give the makers a rate-off of fifty-one cents on each dollar made. The secret service men have secured a clue which they believe will result in the entire gang being placed in jail shortly.

THEIR VOICE REHEED.

No Change to Be Made in Internal Revenue Tax on Cigars.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 20.—The Terre Haute Cigar Makers' Union, has received the following telegram from Chairman Vorhees, of the senate committee on finance:

"I am very glad to be able to answer your dispatch by informing you that there will be no increase of internal revenue tax on cigars in the bill when reported to the senate."

This was in reply to a message protesting against the increase in the tax from \$3 to \$5 a thousand cigars as proposed in the bill when reported to the full committee from the sub-committee

Anti-Opium Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The proposed anti-opium legislation again occupied the attention of the house committee on agriculture yesterday, and some progress was made. Chairman Hatch laid before the committee the draft of a new bill on the subject, and this formed the basis of consideration. The new bill contains a number of amendments that were suggested to the chairman by boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the country. The new draft will be printed and laid before the committee as soon as possible.

A Terrible Killer.

ASHLVILLE, Ala., March 20.—Little Vick Vant, the 10-year-old son of James Vant (coloroll) asked a 12-year-old brother for a piece of a biscuit he was eating, and on being refused drew pistol and shot him in the head, inflicting wounds from which he died. Two months ago Dick killed a 6-year-old brother with a club because he would not give him some marbles and one month ago he cut three fingers off the hand of his little sister with an axe. The murderous youngster is now in jail.

Kansas Germans Recognized.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Herman Van Langen, editor of a German paper published at Topeka, was yesterday appointed register of the land office at Topeka. Van Langen will be remembered as the originator of the movement among Germans by which an organization was perfected to vote against legislative candidates in Kansas who would not pledge themselves to vote to resum the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people.

Severe Storm in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—The storm which began in Arkansas Saturday night has not yet abated. The average rainfall from Enidola to Memphis during the past forty-eight hours has been four inches. The Arkansas river is rising rapidly, and will, it is expected, reach the danger point by Thursday morning. Reports indicate that the storm has been very severe throughout the state.

Clearing Up a Mystery.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 20.—In this city yesterday Ed McDonald and Albert Johnson were arrested charged with the assassination of Frank Williams, near Newkirk. On the night of March 9, Williams was shot through the window in the house in which he was living for the purpose of robbery, but the robbers and murderers were scared away before they secured the booty. They are also charged with other mysterious strip murders and were taken to Newkirk for trial.

Chinese Boycott a Sunday School.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—Twenty-five Chinamen have declared a boycott against the First N. E. church Sunday school. A week ago their opium dens were raided, fifty-six arrests made and fan-tan parlor-houses confiscated. Mrs. Clegg, teacher in the Chinese Sunday school class, and they allege that she gave the police a hint of their gambling. The boycott is the result.

A Methodist Minister Drowned.

NEVADA, Mo., March 20.—Judge M. V. Meissick, one of Cedar county's best known citizens, was drowned Saturday in the Sac river while trying to cross at the Nichols ford. He was 57 years old, and a Methodist Protestant preacher, and at the time of his death was returning from Vista, or Lillard Lake schoolhouse, where he had been holding a protracted meeting for the past three weeks. His body was recovered yesterday.

Indictments for Poisoning.

GOLDEN CITY, Mo., March 20.—The Cedar county grand jury has returned indictments in the Comstock poisoning case. Sterling Brasner is charged with murder in the first degree, but is out on \$10,000 bail. His wife, Minnie Brasner, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Brewster, are both under indictment for complicity in the crime.

Pardon and Arrested.

JEFFERSON, City, Mo., March 20.—Governor Stone granted a pardon to Henry Harris, who was serving a six years' sentence from Marion county for burglary. Harris is wanted for murder in Corsicana, Texas. The officer from Texas left immediately for Corsicana with Harris.

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Texas Storm More Terrible Than Supposed.

Over One Hundred Persons Were Wounded.

TOWNS WIPE OUT.

Not a House or Fence Left in Some Places.

DALLAS, TEXAS, March 20.—The

storms which swept over Northern Texas Saturday, Sunday and Monday night and prevailed yesterday were unparalleled in severity. The death roll will reach twenty and the list of wounded over 100. At Ennis, capital of Kaufman county, the cyclone knocked the town nearly out of existence.

There were many other towns visited and handled roughly. Mayor Barron had called upon our citizens for contributions to relieve the sufferers, many of whom have been ruined and mourn the loss of members of their families. Last night an electric storm, followed by a miniature deluge of rain fell upon Dallas, and all the counties around us. No damage to the railroads has yet been reported, but it is nearly certain to occur. The river in front of the city is rapidly rising.

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